

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SCANSOFT, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

VOICE SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,  
LAURENCE S. GILICK, ROBERT S.  
ROTH, JONATHAN P. YAMRON, and  
MANFRED G. GRABHERR

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-10353 PBS

UNDERTAKING OF

M. Brad Lawrence

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges that he or she has read the Protective Order entered in connection with the case of *ScanSoft, Inc. v. Voice Signal Technologies, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 04-CV-10353 PBS, that he or she understands the provision prohibiting the disclosure or use of protected information for any purpose or in any manner not connected with the prosecution or defense in this case, and that he or she agrees to be bound by all provisions of the aforesaid Protective Order, and that he or she submits to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Massachusetts for purposes of enforcement of the undertakings he or she has made herein.

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